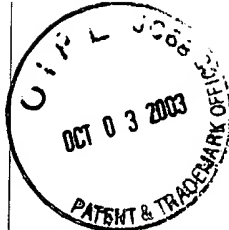


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003 was due June 3, 2003.

Included herewith is a Petition to extend the response period for three months, up to and including October 3, 2003. Payment of the \$950 extension fee is included in the attached check for \$1,256 (which also remits payment for 17 additional total claims).

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

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